While It's Fresh.

# EL PASO HERALD

Ballinger-Pinchot Investiga-

in Washington.

FORMER FORESTER

tion Is Now in Full Swing

ATTENDS HEARING

gressional inquiry into the Ballinger-

Pinchot controversy was resumed to-

The committee room in the senate of-

fice building has been entirely rear-

ranged to provide better accommoda-

tions, the seating capacity having been

Louis R. Glavis was again on the

stand, and it is believed he will not

only occupy the stand all day but

Mr. Pinchot and his dismissed assistants of the forest service were present,

but secretary Ballinger was again ab-

Glavis took up the story where left

off Wednesday. Glavis sald in 1907 he wrote H. H. Schwartz, then chief of the

field division, saying he was worried about the Alaskan situation. "It will

pain you as much as it has pained me,"

he wrote, "but I am sure you will want

o in that letter," asked representative

"All of them." At this time Mr. Bal-

linger was commissioner of the land

Glavis's counsel, Mr. Brandels, then

took up a printed document in the case, which consists of eight hundred

and seven pages and spent some time calling the attention of the committee

to the various letters, and telegrams tending to show Glavis's activity in the

Alaska cases, and to certain letters which showed the part Mr. Ballinger

played as commissioner in directing

that president Taft and attorney gen-eral Wickersham were mistaken when

they reached the stated conclusion that

Suppressing Investigations.

Glavis told of a visit to Washington

where he told Mr. Schwartz of the land

office, that people in Seattle were say

ing there would be no further investi-gation of the claims in Alaska and that

patents would be granted.
"I said there was great danger of an-

other big scandal equal to that in Wy-oming and Colorado, where the investi-

gation of coal land cases was suppress-ed," |declared Glavis.

tions?" demanded senator Paynter.
"It was testified at Sair Lake that

former commissioner Richards did-Mr. Ballinger had no connection with it in

Ballinger Backs Down.

Later he saw commissioner Ballinger and was placed in charge of all Ala ka

cases, he said. Mr. Ballnger told him to make the investigation thorough and

go after them, no matter whether friends of his (Ballinger's) or not. Glavis said he was satisfied there was

to be a thorough investigation but less than a month later Mr. Ballinger wrote

him stating that the Cunningham claims had been "clearlisted."

wire, the clearlisting was revoked.

Arthur R. Bowman, of Cheyenne,

Glavis on Stand.

Glavis was on the stand Wednesdry.

His testimony was interrupted by representative Graham, of Illinois, who

suggested that Glavis's counsel should make a statement of the specific

charges. Attorney Brandels then stated:

"We ciaim that commissioner Bai-linger modified the orders which had

been given to Jones by assistant com-

missioner Dennet to make a full and

thorough investigation' to making 'only

a part' investigation, taking only one

or two affidavits in each group in-

stead of fully covering the Alaskan

Mr. Madison interrupted: "You do

claim Mr. Ballinger acted corruptly?" Attorney Brandels exclaimed that he

had not used the word corruptly. He

"I have desired to bring the facts be-

fore this committee. I deem it a matter of great solemnity and that no

charge of corruption should be made-

It is a matter for this committee to de-

termine whether the great trust of

holding this land for the benefit of

the people and for future generations is in safe hands. We make no charge

except the charge of the facts. It is

for you then, to determine, what the safety and the honor of the country

BILL REPORTED FAVORABLY

TO STUDY TEXAS COWBOYS

MONDELL COAL LAND

lands in the United States,

DR. COOK'S DANISH FRIEND

moned today.

said:

Later Glavis said, or his protest by

was among the witnesses sum-

suppressed these investiga-

participation had been

"What Alaskan claims did you refer

learn the true situation."

probably for several days to come, Pinchot Present.

doubled.

the inquiry.

merely formal

El Paso, Texas, Friday Evening, January 28, 1910 .-- 12 Pages

The Latest Big Subscription Attempt Is Being Made to From That Company-Southwestern Heads List.

MANY DONATIONS MADE FOR \$500

Numerous Subscriptions Are Promised, But Amounts Not Yet Decided on.

date for the boarding bome of the Y. W. C. A. and the workers are in the heart of their campaign and pushing it as rapidly as possible. A total of \$20,-000 is needed for the erection of the home and the women feel satisfied that they will raise the amount. They met with most encouraging success this far and have not been able to see all the leading business or professional men of the city.

Many have promised subscriptions, but have not as yet decided upon the amount. These subscriptions will be made in a few days and can then be announced. The money received to date has been collected in the past three months. Some money was subscribed prior to that time and with the money promised and the subscriptions the women expect to secure from the people they have not yet been able to see, they feel confident that the total will soon be raised and that the boarding home will be a certainty.

The El Paso Street Rallway company through seting manager Harry S. Potter, announced a donation of \$500 yesterday afternoon, following the donation of \$1000 by the stockholders of the Southwestern.

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Zech.	White	250.00
.A. 100	ourchesne	500.00
Chas.	Bassett	500.00
MHHBI	rd Patterson	500.00
A III	PERCI	500.00
Max	Weber	500.00
El Pa	so Street Rallway	500,00
Toshu	a Raynolds	550.90
W. W	Turney	550.00
E. P.	& S. W. officials \$1	080.08

Bring Curtis and Paulhan to El Paso in February.

#### **GUARANTEE FUND** MUST BE RAISED

El Paso may yet see the bird men fly. Negotiations are now under way with F. B. Sargent, representing the syndicate which controls the flights of the faomus French aviator, Paulhan. Negotiations have also been opened with Gien Curtiss's manager for the appearance of the two most famous air travelers aside from the Wright brothers. A guarantee of \$6000 for the gate receipts for the three days of the pro also a bonus of \$4000 to be placed in the bank here before the contract is made with the aviators for their El Paso appearance. It is the present plan of those behind the movement not only to make the southwest, but also to make it a real compecition of the different styles of construction, if Curtiss can be secured, by having Paulhan and Curtiss make competitive flights for speed, endurance and distance.

is to have 60 El Pasoans sign an agree-men to make up any deficiency which tising and business value of bringing the aviators here for a three days

This list was headed with \$500 by Beverly Thomas, manager of the Times, who has been active in starting roped off as unsafe. the campaign to bring the aviation meeting to El Paso. A subscription of \$500 was also made by The Herald and number of business men have con tributed liberally to the fund. Mr. Thomas, who has the work of securing the 60 men to guarantee the \$6000 gate The list of subscriptions to date foi- receipts, stated at noon that he has sucseeded in getting 40 signatures to the the lower Champs Elysees on the right list and that, judging from the willingness with which these were secured, there would be no trouble in getting the remaining 20 names.

Date Not Set-The exact date for the aviation meeting cannot be set until the guarantee is deposited in a local bank. Engage-ments at Denver and at New Orleans,

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# COMET FRIGHTENS SUPERSTITIOUS ME

dusdalajara, Mexico, Jan. 28 .- With the appearance of the comet of 1910, pilgrimages to the shrine of the Virgin of Talpa are being organized, many pilgrims making the journey for miles on their knees. Talpa is in the western section of 'he state of Jalisco and the pilgrimages

are made annually to the shrine.

Advices from several points state that consternation reigns among the more superstitious classes.

## ENJOINS CITY FROM CHAMIZAL TITLE PLEADED IN COURT **BUILDING SEWER PLANT**

fore he quits the mayoraity office, de-pends upon the decision to be rendered in an injunction suit filed against the city by George H. Paul.

In the 41st district court this morning. Paul secured an injunction against the city of El Paso and its agents, mayor Joseph U. Sweeney and aldermen W. F. Robinson, Sam Blumenthal, W. Clayton, and J. I. Hewitt, restraining them from continuing in possession of the three acre tract purchased from the Cotton estate for the purpose of

erecting the plant. The plaintiff avers that the land is situated in the Chamizal zone and the boundary commission of 1852-1855 established the international line through 4 is now pending before the International (water) boundary commis- Feb. 7.

Whether mayor Sweeney will be able | sion, composed of representatives of the to finish the garbage disposal plant be- | United States and Mexico. He avers that on Dec. 31, 1909, the

defendants took possession of the land breakfast bacon for 30 days has been by force of arms and has continued to move wagons and teams onto the land a pound. Home butchered and cured and will , if not restrained, erect build-

ings thereon.

He claims that he was in possession of the land for seven years prior to the date of seizure and the city of El Paso has never secured possession of the tract by process of law, but merely by force of arms and superior armed strength, has dispossessed him.

The injunction has been set for hearing in judge Walthalls court Feb. 7. Mayor Sweeney was not at his office this morning and city attorney W. W. Coldwell declined to discuss the Paul it, and a case known as El Chamizal injunction, saying he would prepare an answer to be presented to the court on

# CURRY IS WORKING HARD FOR STATEHOOD

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.-Statchood is assured. Delegate Andrews and governor Curry are working harmoniously. The president has assured governor Curry that he will sustain the Republican platform.

Beveridge's demands that the constitution be subject to the approval of the short session of congress, never could be carried in either house, it is said. The house bill establishing a bureau of mines was referred to the senate

River Seine Is Still Rising and Almost All Paris is Under Water.

#### MANY BUILDINGS ARE ABANDONED

Paris, France, Jan. 28,-Paris, the beautiful, has become a city of slime. The muddy, sewage laden waters are everywhere and the caving streets, crumbling buildings add to the horrors of the rising waters.

Hunger has become an actuality, and pestilence is in imminent danger. Touching evidence of the conditions outside of Paris come today in an urgent appeal from Chariton for food and

Two thousand babies were rescued at Alfort-bille and Irvy, who had been without proper care four days.

Paris, France, Jan. 28.-The bolling waters of the Seine were still rising at noon today, an inch and a quarter an

An unfortunate shift of the wind The Plan.

The plan that has been adopted for secompanied by a renewed heavy rain guaranteeing the \$6000 for gate receipts and added a new thrill of horror to the stricken city and country.

Throughout the night, conditions might occur in the gate receipts of the grew steadily worse. The devastation aviation meeting. The \$4000 bonus is to be raised by popular subscription among the hotels, the business men and others who recognize the great advertage of the surface overflowed has been has now penetrated to the very heart of doubled today.

Twelve of the 25 bridges across the Seine have been closed, and the quays on either side from one end of the city to the other are either inundated or

Buildings About to Fall. The Esplanade des Invalides today is a sheet of water. The turgid flood has crept back almost to the Jardin du Luxembourg on the left bank, and invaded the place de la Concorde, which is closed and guarded by soldiers, and

bank. The Palais de Glace and other resorts and restaurants are surrounded. Even the Place de L'Opera at the core of the city is threatening to sink to the subway beneath.

Cellars throughout the district from that point to St. Lazare stations, comprising the Faubourg, Montmartre, and Rue Berger and the richer sections in the Rue de Provence, Rue Drouot and Rue Chateau Don, are filled street level with water from the overflowed subterranean river.

Flood in Italy Improves. Rome, Italy, Jan. 28 .- The flood situation in Italy is improving.

#### MEAT DROPS IN PRICE EVERYWHERE

Boycott is Proving Effective in the Larger Eastern Cities.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 28 .- The effects of the anti-meat campaign are still strongly reflected in the local markets today. Prices continue to drop somewhat wholesale and to a greater degree in retail shops. It is predicted that tomorrow marketers will be able to replenish their larders at from 10 to 20 percent less than a week ago.

Prices Drop in Boston.

Boston, Mass. Jan. 28 .- Agitation against the high cost of food is beginning to show results in Boston, a general decline in the price of meats being shown in the markets yesterday. The retail prices fell from two to four cents

Daihart, Tex., Jan. 28 .- The question of combatting high prices of food products has been taken up by local labor unions and the decision to buy no Bacon his dropped four cents has been and is still selling at 121/2 cents a pound, which is regarded as reasonable. Aside from the unions, no other boycott action has been taken by

Price Drops in Baltimore. Baltimore, Md., Jan. 28 .- Pork today is selling at two cents a pound less than a week ago. Many large dealers report meat sales have fallen off 35 percent since the crusade against high prices

#### EXECUTION IS DECLARED LEGAL

Those Who Prosecuted Cannon and Grove Are Ac-

quitted.

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 28 .- The court at Mesaya today acquitted Gen. Medina, prosecuting attorney Salamon Selvia and other members of the courtmartial, of responsibility for the filegal conviction and execution of the Americans, Groce and Cannon.

The acquittal followed a presenta-tion by Gen. Medina of the original teleof instruction signed by president Zelaya. The court, however, does not accuse or indict Zelays for Texas shortly. Beech Hargis, Slayer Of His Father, Must Spend His Life In Prison



BEECH HARGIS WHO SHOT HIS FATHER

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 28.—Beach Hargis, convicted of the murder of his father, James Marris, the fendist, must carre bis sentence of life imprisonment. according to the decision of the Kentucky court of appenis at Frankfort.

## HAVE FAITH IN THE PAPER OF PACKERY BELIEVED SAFE UNITED STATES BANK

Advices from Mexico City state that financiers there have every faith in the ability of the United States Banking company to pay its depositors dellar for dollar. It is even stated that the belief is felt there that the bank will reopen in a few days-as soon as the excitement has quieted down-and

The fact that an extra large amount of paper of the National Packing company, of Mexico, caused the suspension of the bank, is looked upon as favorable news-much better than if it had been a miscellaneous collection of paper-for the packing company is said to be very strong unancially.

The company holds some splendid concessions in Mexico and furnishes a great deal of the beef to the Mexican army; it is also supplying meats to the British army in Egypt and Gibraltar. President John W. DeKay declares that the concern is financially safe and not in any danger and that it will be able to take care of all its paper as soon as collections are made on present contracts. President DeKay recently went to Europe and interested sir Thomas Lipton in the packery. Other millionaires in Mexico are also said to be interested and in Mexico City the institution is looked upon as strong and safe.

It is said to be the belief in certain quarters in Mexico City that the United States bank will succeed in transferring much of this paper to other banks and that it will reopen in a few days.

The bank was able to pay all depositors as long as they came before it closed its doors. The statement is made that every cent can be repuid to ers reside in Kansas. depositors, even if it goes into liquidation, although the stockholders might

The sudden physical collapse of Geo. I. Ham, head of the bank, started the trouble and he at once threw his entire fortune into the breach to protect the depositors.

# Tumble In Wagon Into Canyon STIWE

Horses Frighten at Dog and Jump Over Cliff With a Wagon and Humans.

GASOLINE CAN IS EXPLODED

Entire Wreck Takes Fire and Mother and Infant Child Are Incinerated.

Dalhart, Tex., Jan. 28 .- Plunging 190 feet to the bottom of Blanco canyon, then burned to a crisp in the debris of a wagon, was the shocking fate of Mrs. S. R. Break and her lyearold child, near the little plains town of Floydada. Mrs. Break, a widow, was moving across the country in a wagon that was loaded with household goods. In the wagon a store had been rigged up for warmth, near the wagon seat, the pipe protruding through the canvas cover of the wagon. Not being an expert driver the woman had let her team get too close to the canyon's brink, so that, when a small dog ran yeiping down the road in rear of the wagon and team, the latter shied as the dog ran up. In attempting to quiet the animals, Mrs. Break pulled them up too tightly, with the result that the frightened horses reared and backed the heavy wagon with its human freight over the precipice. As the wagon with its passengers and chattels plunged backward over the abyas the hot store was overturned and before the struggling mass of humans, horses and vehicle had reached the bot-

tem of the canyon, the whole was a mass of flame. In the wagon was a large can of gasoline and this being near the stove ig-nited and exploded as soon as the fire gained headway. The explosion covered horses and wagon with the fluid, and witnesses of the tragedy, helpless by dis-

mance to render aid, say that both were

incinerated. The charred bones of mother and child were guthered up some hours after death had come to them, by a ranchman who had witnessed the awful scene from a distance, he being compeled to travel several miles to reach a spot where he could descend into the canyon. As they lay in death, the arms of the mother, broken in several places, were clasped about the body of her child which lay upon her breast, while in one hand was held a charred remnant of the driving

#### NEW PIPE LINE TO COST \$2,500,000

Oklahoma's Attorney General May Probe Uncle Sam Company.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 28 .- The attorney general's department today refused to say whether it will oppose the building of a six inch pipe line from Tulsa, through Oklahoma, to Houston, Tex., by

the Uncle Sam Oil company.

It has been reported that attorney general West, expected to probe the company, believing it to be backed by the Standard Oil and violating the anti-trust laws, but the department neither denies nor affirms that it contemplates such action.

The cost of the new line wil be \$2,500,000. A number of the stockhold-CARRIERS DAY.

Tomorrow being the last Saturday of the mouth. The Herald carriers will pre-sent bills for the mouth of January. Subscribers will kindly note the above and be ready for the boys.

# BIG FRAUDS IN

Agents Accused of Practicing Deception Upon the Companies.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 28.—Rapid devel-opments are expected in the alleged insurance frauds which it is claimed will reveal bold and systematic robbers of ompanies in half a dozen states.

John J. Kenne, Timothy O'Leary and Patrick J. Needham, local agents for several life insurance companies, who were arrested last night charged with defrauding the companies which einployed them, out of thousands of dollars, were arraigned today. It is expectedd that at least three preminent Louisville physicians and a

score or more of "dummles" will be in-According to S. C. Renick, secretary treasurer of the Indiana National Life Insurance company, more than \$100,000 have been fraudulently obtained by 'grave yard Insurance" methods.

#### REBATE REFUSED ARMOUR COMPANY

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—The house committee on public lands today voted to report favorably the Mondell bill ad-Railroad Commission Refuses the Request on Icc mitting to entry the surface of coal The measure affects about 20,000,000 eres of land in Wyoming, Colorado, Shipments to Yuma. Utah, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ore-gop, Washington and Idaho.

Washington D. C., Jan. 28.—An appli-cation by the Armour car lines to the interstate commerce commission for reparation against the Southern Pacific company on shipments of ice from Los Angeles, Cal., to Yuma, Ariz., was to-New York, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Drewsen, the first man to greet Dr. Cook in Denday rejected.

The commission held that the granting mark, is here to study America, par-ticularly Texas cowboy life. He leaves the grossest form of favoritism and rebating."

# LIFE INSURANCE BURGLARS CUT DOWN CUT HOLE FROM SECOND FLOOR INTO STORE AND ROB

Securing a room in the Pacific hotel, at 418 South El Paso street, burglars committed one of the most during robberies in the history of El Paso late last night, getting away with from \$1200 to \$1500 worth of clothing and jewelry from the store of A. Pozil, directly underneath.

The men cut a hole through the ceiling, gaining an enfrance into the store, and rifled it of about 12 dozen watches and a quantity of clothing. They made their exit through the front door, which they opened, and got away before the watchman on the bear made his rounds.

Detectives are working on the case but no clue has been discovered as 12.

### Splendid Advertisement For El Paso---The Herald

From Houston (Tex.) Post.

The prosperity number of the El Paso Herald, issued January 12, was an eloquent exposition of the growth and progress of the Pass City. The special number of The Herald was in magazine form and lithographed cover and beautifully illustrated throughout. It was a splendid advertisement for El